

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, June 27, 2001 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Prior to the formal agenda, which begins at 10:00 a.m., the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will brief board members on several business items. One of those items is a report on informal rulemaking regarding a five-year review of Utah Administrative Code R645-106 in the Coal Regulatory Program and R649-10 in the Oil and Gas Conservation Program.

The board will also hear a report on a recently completed abandoned mine reclamation project in Jacob City, Tooele County.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-018, Cause No. 231-04 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Inland Production Company for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery in the Green River Formation in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, and Sections 3-5, and 8-10, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

This matter was heard before a Hearing Examiner and findings will be presented to the Board.

2. Docket No. 2001-019, Cause No. BDR-2001-02 - In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Administrative Rule R641-105 Regarding Board Procedural Rules for Filing and Service.

The Board will accept public comment on a proposed rule change.

3. Docket No. 2001-020, Cause Nos. CLR-2001-03, MNR-2001-04, MNR-2001-05, OGR-2001-06 - In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend Surety Company Standards in the Following Administrative Rules: Coal Regulatory Program, R645-301-800; Minerals Regulatory Program, R647-2-111 & R647-4-113; Oil & Gas Conservation Program, R649-3-1.

The Board will accept public comment on a proposed rule change.

4. Docket No. 2001-009, Cause No. 206-3 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Huntford Resources Corporation for an Order Establishing 80-Acre Drilling Units for Lands in Park Canyon Area in Uintah County, Utah, in Township 11 South, Range 25 East, S.L.M., for the Production of Oil and Gas from the Lower Green River, Wasatch, and Mesa Verde Formations; and to Force Pool the Interests of all Owners Refusing to Agree to Lease their Interests or Otherwise Bear their Proportionate Share of the Costs of Drilling Operations for the Quest #16-21, Quest #1-22, Quest #1-28, and Quest #2-28 Wells.

The Board is being asked to establish a spacing order and to force pool owner interests.

5. Docket No. 2001-016, Cause No. 187-05 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Shenandoah Energy Inc. for an Order Vacating the Spacing Order in Cause No. 187-2 to Provide for the Drilling of Additional Wells to Achieve a Well Density Equivalent to 40-Acre Well Spacing for Development and Production of Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Wasatch Formation Located in Uintah County.

The Board is being asked to vacate an earlier order and establish a new spacing order.

6. Docket No. 2001-017, Cause No. 187-06 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Shenandoah Energy Inc. for an Order Suspending Rule R649-3-2 insofar as it Applies to the Wonsits Valley Unit Area Located in Uintah County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking the suspension of a rule to establish well spacing.

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